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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: SECRETARIAT PLANS BASED ON PHASED APPROACH
WITH FIRST PHASE FOCUSED ON ESTABLISHING PROSECUTORIAL
FUNCTION AND FIXING SITE OR SITES. PLANS INCLUDE
MID-DECEMBER REPORT TO SC, ELECTION OF JUDGES LATE
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JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY WITH INITIAL MEETING OF

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TRIBUNAL MARCH OR EARLY APRIL AND PROCEEDINGS TO BEGIN IN APRIL. INITIAL FUNDING BY WAY OF COMMITMENT AUTHORITY WITH BUDGET REQUESTS TO BE PRESENTED IN MARCH. THEY ALSO HOPE THERE WILL BE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND HAVE ESTABLISHED A TRUST FUND. RWANDANS HAVE PLEDGED COOPERATION. END SUMMARY.

3. [] MET WITH US, UK AND NZ REPS PM 11/22 TO EXPLAIN SECRETARIAT PLANNING RE RWANDA TRIBUNAL. [] SAID PLAN HAD RECEIVED APPROVAL OF SYG. HE EXPLAINED OVERALL APPROVAL WAS ONE OF PHASED AND RAPID IMPLEMENTATION WITH INITIAL FOCUS ON GETTING PROSECUTORIAL OPERATION UP AND RUNNING AND DECISIONS ON LOCATIONS FOR PROSECUTORIAL OFFICE AND TRIBUNAL. HE HOPES TO HAVE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN KIGALI OPEN AND FUNCTIONING BY MID-DECEMBER AT LATEST.

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4. [] SAID CHARLES WRIGHT, CHIEF OF OVERSEAS BUILDINGS AND INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD WORKED OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR YUGOSLAV TRIBUNAL, WOULD BE LEAVING 11/26 TO VISIT RWANDA AND OTHER POSSIBLE SITES IN THE REGION INCLUDING ARUSHA, NAIROBI, ADDIS. FIRST PRIORITY WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE FOR PROSECUTOR IN KIGALI AND TO EXPLORE SITES FOR TRIBUNAL IN RWANDA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE REGION. HE SAID PRELIMINARY INCLINATION WAS THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR TRIBUNAL ITSELF TO BE LOCATED IN RWANDA UNLESS SITUATION STABILIZED OVER NEXT FEW WEEKS. HE SAID HE EXPECTED SECRETARIAT WOULD BE PREPARED TO REPORT TO SC ON PROGRESS MADE AND RECOMMENDATION FOR SITE OF TRIBUNAL BY MID-DECEMBER.

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5. [] SAID PROSECUTOR GOLDSTONE HAD SUBMITTED A PLAN FOR PROSECUTORIAL OFFICE OF 141 PEOPLE COMPRISED OF A DEPUTY PROSECUTOR, SEVEN ASSISTANT PROSECUTORS AND TEN TEAMS OF INVESTIGATORS. EACH TEAM TO INCLUDE A LEADER, A LEGAL ADVISER, A FORENSIC SPECIALIST, AN ANALYST, FOUR INVESTIGATORS, A COMMUNICATOR AND AN INTERPRETER. GOLDSTONE'S THINKING IS EIGHT TEAMS FUNCTIONING IN RWANDA AREA AND TWO TEAMS OPERATING AS FLYING SQUADS PURSUING SUSPECTS WHO HAD FLED TO ZAIRE AND EUROPE.

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REMAINDER OF 141 PEOPLE TO BE SUPPORT STAFF. [REDACTED]
SAID AT MOST FIVE OR SIX OF THESE PEOPLE COULD COME FROM
EXISTING STAFF OF YUGOSLAV TRIBUNAL AND FIVE OR SIX
WOULD BE PERSONNEL AYALA LASSO HAD SENT TO ASSIST EXPERT
COMMISSION, WHICH WOULD BE WOUND UP BY 11/31, AND THESE
PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO STAFF OF PROSECUTOR.

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6. SO FAR AS DEPUTY PROSECUTOR FOR RWANDA WAS
CONCERNED, [REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED] SAID GOLDSTONE WAS ANXIOUS TO GO TO KIGALI,
BUT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN RESTRAINING HIM SO THAT VISIT WHEN
IT TAKES PLACE IS NOT PURELY CEREMONIAL, BUT TO ACTUALLY
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OPEN AN OFFICE AND MARK CONCRETE COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION.
HE SAID RWANDANS HAD HAD ENOUGH OF SYMBOLIC MEASURES AND
NEEDED TO SEE CONCRETE ACTION.

8. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION OF SECURITY FOR
PROSECUTORIAL OFFICE IN RWANDA, [REDACTED] SAID PLAN WAS
FOR UNAMIR TO PROVIDE SAME. HE SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO
USYG KOFI ANAN ABOUT INCLUDING LANGUAGE TO THIS END IN
FORTHCOMING SYG REPORT ON UNAMIR SO THAT WHEN SC EXTENDS
UNAMIR, IT WILL BE APPROVING SYG'S REPORT BY APPROVING
THIS FUNCTION AS PART OF UNAMIR MANDATE. [REDACTED] SAID
THAT SO FAR AS CAMPS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WERE
CONCERNED, ABILITY OF INVESTIGATORS TO OPERATE IN CAMPS
WOULD BE A FUNCTION OF WHAT ACTION SC TOOK TO STABILIZE
SITUATION, BUT AT PRESENT, IT WOULD BE OUT OF THE
QUESTION. HE SAID MUCH OF THE DETAILS ON THIS AND OTHER
ASPECTS OF OPERATION MIGHT BE INFLUENCED BY 11/22
WASHINGTON MEETING OF FRIENDS OF RWANDA.

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9. [] SAID SECRETARIAT DID NOT WANT TO RUSH
ELECTION OF JUDGES AND HAVE THEM SITTING AROUND BEING
PAID BUT HAVING NOTHING TO DO. HE SAID SYG LETTER
ASKING FOR NOMINATIONS WOULD PROBABLY BE SENT LATE

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DECEMBER (ONCE SITE OF TRIBUNAL KNOWN) WITH ELECTIONS TO
TAKE PLACE LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. JUDGES WOULD
THEN BE GIVEN TWO MONTHS TO DISENGAGE FROM CURRENT
ACTIVITIES WITH INITIAL GATHERING OF JUDGES TO TAKE
PLACE LATE MARCH.

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10. [] SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED MUCH OF THE ABOVE
WITH RWANDAN AMBASSADOR MANZI WHO HAD BEEN RECEPTIVE AND
HAD INDICATED RWANDAN INTENTION TO BE COOPERATIVE.

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11. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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